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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM 1. THE ENLARGED PAROLE PROGRAM FOR VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIANS, AND LAO IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCESS CATEGORY I ONLY, WHICH RE-LATES TO CLOSE RELATIVES. THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SPOUSES, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CHILDREN (UNDER 21 AND UNMARRIED), MINOR UNMARRIED SIBLINGS AND MINOR UNMARRIED GRANDCHILDREN OF (1) U.S. CITIZENS; (2) PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS AND (3) REFUGEES PAROLED AND SETTLED INTO THE U.S. PRIOR TO APRIL 16, 1976. IF NUMBERS PERMIT WITHIN THE EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF 3.000 CATEGORY I REFUGEES IN THAILAND. ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS AND SIBLINGS CAN ALSO BE INCLUDED. 2. ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES. ANY REFUGEE QUALIFYING IN CATEGORY I ABOVE MAY BRING WITH HIM ANY ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES WHO MEET THE DEGREES OF RELATIONSHIPS SPECIFIED ABOVE. SUCH ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES, HOWEVER, CANNOT CON-FER ANY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY ON THEIR OWN RELATIVES. 3. IMMIGRATION OFFICERS THOMAS PROKOPOWICZ AND DONALD YOUNG HAVE BEEN DETAILED TO BANGKOK AND WILL COMMENCE PROCESSING ON APRIL 19, 1976, ROBINSON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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